

**Walk this Way, Talk This Way: Teaching Oral Language and Vocabulary:**

This session provides instructional strategies that enhance essential oral language skills and increase vocabulary acquisition through daily talking, singing, and playing interactions. Participants will learn how to carefully select important words and ways to effectively teach these words so that students begin to use them conversationally. Early educators will discover how to reinforce language skills throughout the day through modeling, scaffolding, questioning strategies, and dialogic storybook reading.